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ASSISTANCE OFFERED FOR CEREMONIAL EVENTS

E. S. Bryant, chairman of the Ceremonials Committee for Alberta for 1967 Centennial celebrations, announces that plans are now in progress for a number of events to take place during Centennial Year.

Cities, towns and villages in Alberta, seeking information, advice or assistance in making plans for ceremonial events, should write to Mr. Bryant, and he will be happy to provide ideas, suggestions, or any other assistance required.

The address is:

E. S. Bryant,
Chairman, Ceremonials Committee,
331 Highways Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Something missing? Not really. This is the sixth edition of Centennial Bulletin which, under normal conditions, would be the September issue, but, in order to have the Bulletin delivered to you at the beginning rather than at the end of the month of publication, we have updated this edition to October. In future, you may look for each month's issue of the Centennial Bulletin at the beginning of the month.

PROVINCIAL CENTENNIAL CO-ORDINATOR NAMED




The appointment of J. R. D. Findlay, 37, broadcast and advertising executive, to the post of Centennial Co-ordinator for the province of Alberta, was announced today by the Hon. A. Holowach, Alberta Provincial Secretary. The appointment is effective immediately.

Mr. Findlay will manage and direct Centennial programs and activities for which the Alberta Centennial Committee is responsible, and encourage and promote Centennial programs and celebrations of all kinds by communities, businesses and voluntary private groups throughout the province. His office, in the Legislative Building, will provide a co-ordinating service for Alberta's Centennial activities.

An Edmontonian, Mr. Findlay has been associated with local broadcast firms and with Edmonton advertising agencies in a variety of capacities. He was most recently with a Lloydminster television and radio company as station manager.

In his new capacity, Mr. Findlay will work under the direction of the Alberta Government Centennial Committee, and bring together the endeavors and direction offered by national, provincial and municipal organizations, to encourage the participation by all Albertans in Centennial observances.



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FIRST GRANTS MADE UNDER PUBLICATIONS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

Grants totalling \$33,750.00 to assist in the preparation of books to mark the Centennial of Confederation have been announced by John Fisher, Commissioner of the Centennial Commission.

The 10 successful applicants were selected by a special committee created by the Canada Council for the purpose of adjudicating grants under the Publications Assistance Programme of the Centennial of Confederation. These are the first in a series of grants which will be made under the Programme. Applications for grants will be accepted and assessed until January 1, 1966.

The winners, their proposed works—all of them now in production—and the grant amounts are as follows:

Mrs. Solange Chaput-Rolland and Mrs. Gwethalyn Graham, jointly, "Impressions of Canada by an English speaking Canadian and a French speaking Canadian after travelling from coast to coast", \$5,000 (\$2,500.00 each). Mrs. Chaput-Rolland and Mrs. Graham are well known as co-authors of "Freres ennemis - Dear Enemies", a study of relations between the two founding races of Canada. Mrs. Graham also won

twice the Governor General's Award for "Swiss Sonata", and "Earth and High Heaven". Mrs. Chaput-Rolland is a lecturer and contributor to French and English language publications as a commentator on both networks of the CBC.

Mrs. Una S. Abrahamson, Don Mills, Ont., "Domestic Lore in Canada—1790-1900", a study of life as lived in Canadian pioneer homes, \$2,800. Mrs. Abrahamson is a well-known free-lance writer who has appeared in *Chatelaine* and other publications and has done much research on home practical economics of the earliest settlers down to the present.

Alan Beddoe, Cyrville, Ont., "Our Unknown Heritage", dealing with the historical, constitutional and legal aspects of heraldry in Canada from 1625 to today, \$2,000. Mr. Beddoe is a veteran public servant now retired but busily engaged on special projects as consultant and designer in heraldry. He is a leading Canadian authority on this subject.

Rev. Gaston Carriere, O. M. I., Ottawa, "L'Ontario francais de 1867-1967", a history of the French Canadians in Ontario,

\$5,000. Professor Carriere is on the faculty of the University of Ottawa.

E. Russell Hopkins, Ottawa, "Survey of the Constitution of Canada" a study of the constitution prepared for the general reader, \$3,200. Mr. Hopkins is Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel to the Canadian Senate.

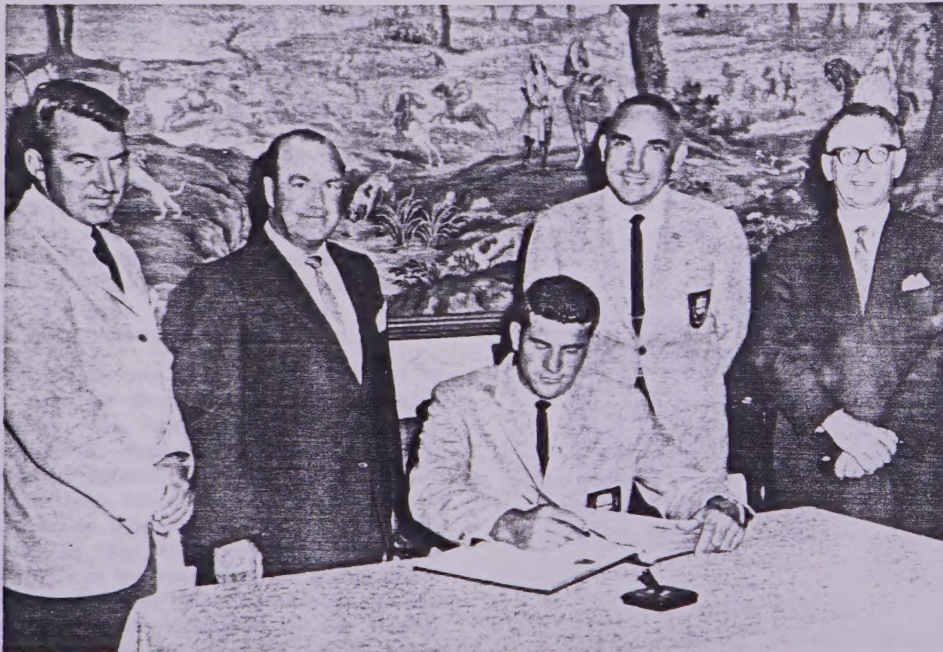
Prof. Roland Houde, Montreal, "Bibliographie de philosophie canadienne, 1867-1967", a review of the sequence and character of the development of philosophy in the first century of Confederation, \$3,000. Prof. Houde is on the faculty of philosophy of the University of Montreal.

V. J. Kaye, Ottawa, "Dictionary of Ukrainian Canadian Biography", an assembly of material for biographies of Ukrainian pioneers in Western Canada in the period 1890 to 1900, \$4,700. Mr. Kaye, Ukrainian-born, is a retired professor of the University of Ottawa.

R. A. J. Phillips, Ottawa, "The Yukon and the Northwest Territories", placing the Canadian North in the perspective of Canadian development from the earliest days to the present, \$3,150. Mr. Phillips, a distinguished civil servant, is a recognized authority on Northern Canada and is at present deputy director of the Special Planning Secretariat, the Privy Council.

L. S. Russell, Toronto, "Northern Lights", history of artificial lighting in Canada from earliest history through the 19th century, \$3,900. Mr. Russell is chief biologist of the Royal Ontario Museum, University of Toronto.

ALBERTA PADDLERS GUESTS OF QUEBEC



At the conclusion of the canoe race from North Bay to Gananoque, Ontario, Alberta's paddling team did a little extra travelling, to Montreal and Quebec City. While in Quebec City, they were guests at City Hall, where Mayor Wilfrid Hamel presented them with the City Crest, and invited them to sign the City's "Golden Book". Pictured here are Vic Maxwell, captain of the Alberta paddlers, of Rocky Mountain House; Paul Mecteau, Quebec City alderman and chairman of the Winter Carnival Canoe Race; Bob Poluck of Calgary (signing the Golden Book); John Nickel of Edmonton, commodore of the Alberta crew; and J. A. Bidard, president of the Quebec Winter Carnival, who invited the Alberta Paddlers Association to enter a team in the famous canoe race across the St. Lawrence during the Winter Carnival.

CENTENNIAL OFFICERS TRAVEL 20,000 MILES

Alberta's two Centennial Officers, G. D. (Bud) Salloum, and E. H. (Ted) Abell, have been much in demand during the past few months, as the deadline for the submission of applications for federal-provincial Centennial grants draws nearer. Since April 1, 1965, they have logged a total of just over 20,000 miles, travelling to all parts of the province, fulfilling speaking engagements to municipal councils, service clubs, youth groups, Chambers of Commerce and Centennial Committees. In addition, their duties include assistance in the preparation of applications for Centennial grants.

Mr. Abell covers the area of Alberta located south of Edmonton, while Mr. Salloum's assignments take him to the northern parts of the province.

Mr. Abell and Mr. Salloum provide liaison between Centennial organizations throughout the province and the Provincial Government, and are available for speaking engagements or to render assistance upon request through the office of the Director of Centennial Programs.

GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES CENTENNIAL DIRECTORY NOT AUTHORIZED BOOK

No Centennial booklet or directory supported by paid advertising has been authorized or endorsed by the Alberta Government, it has been announced by the Alberta Government Publicity Bureau.

The Bureau has received several enquiries from different places in Alberta concerning the solicitation of advertising for "the province's Centennial Directory". It was emphasized that there was no such directory being compiled or even contemplated by the Government.

The Bureau pointed out that the Centennial observances made it easy for persons willing to misrepresent themselves and their associations, to obtain funds and support for projects that are not what they purport to be. Sale of advertising and subscriptions is one of the more obvious.

It is strongly recommended that persons or firms approached for support of any "Alberta approved" publication enquire first of the Publicity Bureau before participating on the strength of presumed Government endorsement.

Rocky Mountain House Chosen As Starting Point For '67 Canoe Pageant

At an official reception for the Centennial canoe teams in the LaSalle Hotel, in Kingston, Ontario, Robbins Elliot, special assistant to John Fisher, chairman of the Centennial Commission, announced that the Centennial Canoe Pageant in 1967 will start in Rocky Mountain House, and will run 3500 miles to Montreal.

Mr. Elliott read portions of a letter he had received from the Alberta provincial secretary, Hon. Ambrose Holowach, expressing Alberta's reasons for suggesting Rocky Mountain House as the starting point. Among those listed were the significance of the town in establishing the fur trade, the excitement that this portion of the route will instill in the race, and the ability of the citizens of Rocky Mountain House to host the event as demonstrated by the warmth of the welcome extended to the 72 teams entered in the Alberta Whitewater Canoe Race this summer.

The announcement climaxes a year of hard work by the Rocky Mountain House Chamber of Commerce, the Alberta Paddlers Association, Hon. A. J. Hooke, and Robert N. Thompson, to have the starting point established.

SEVEN NEW CENTENNIAL PROJECTS APPROVED BY FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES

The Honourable Ambrose Holowach, Provincial Secretary for the Province of Alberta and Chairman of the Alberta Centennial Committee, and the Honourable Maurice Lamontagne, Secretary of State and federal minister responsible for Centennial affairs, have announced that both federal and provincial approval has been granted for seven local Centennial projects for Alberta. This brings to 27 the number of Alberta projects which have received approval.

In Onoway, a playground will be constructed, and a public park will be developed in Nobleford. Westlock will convert an old school into a community club room. The City of Drumheller and the Municipal District of Kneehill #48 will combine their grants to develop a park in Drumheller; and the village of Lougheed and the Municipal District of Flagstaff will use their grants together for the construction of a ball park in Lougheed. The village of Sedgewick has received approval for the development of a golf course as their Centennial Project. A Centennial project for Galahad and Flagstaff

was also approved. They will install an artificial ice plant to serve a 3 sheet curling rink situated in the village of Galahad, to be known as the Galahad Centennial Curling Rink.

To date, 594 Centennial projects of lasting merit are underway in Canada at a cost of \$32,800,115.65, being shared as follows: Federal contributions will total \$7,084,874.02, Provincial, \$7,473,368.76, while the municipalities will contribute grants totalling \$16,844,287.56.

Communities planning a Centennial project are reminded that the deadline for submission of applications for Centennial grants is **December 31, 1965**. Enquiries regarding provincial Centennial grants should be addressed to R. D. McLean, Director of Centennial Programs, Legislative Building, Edmonton. Provincial Centennial Officers will assist communities in the preparation and forwarding of applications, and provide liaison between Centennial organizations throughout the province and the Provincial Government.

SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE'S CANOE TO RETRACE ROUTE OF VOYAGEURS



Guy Randall, President of the Mackenzie Days Adventure Tours, has announced the intention of his group to enter the Centennial Canoe Pageant which will retrace the route of the voyageurs from Rocky Mountain House to Montreal.

The crew of ten men and a dog plan to make the trip in a replica of Sir Alexander

Mackenzie's canoe, 26 feet in length with a 5½ foot beam. Previously this craft and its crew led a flotilla of boats in a re-enactment of Sir Alexander Mackenzie's 1793 trip up the Peace River on his quest for the Pacific Ocean. In 1966, they plan to retrace Mackenzie's course of 1789 from Fort Chipewyan to the Arctic Ocean.

CENTENNIAL BRIEFS

A \$94,000 swimming pool was approved last month as a centennial project by the Innisfail Town Council. Cost to the taxpayers of Innisfail will be \$59,000 since federal, provincial and bonus grants will be deducted from the original cost of installation of the town pool.

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Fifty tons of wood and stone recently made a long journey from Kyoto, Japan, to Lethbridge where they will become the pavilion, shelter, bell tower, bell, stone lanterns, pagoda, bridges and other items for the Lethbridge and District Japanese Gardens. The structures were built in Kyoto, then disassembled and shipped to their permanent location. Toro Kumakura, president of the Japanese construction company, has been in Lethbridge for three weeks preparing foundations and other requirements for the structures. Five of his employees will put the structures together, a job they expect to complete in two months.

The Raymond Historical Society is now working on a Centennial project to secure the photos of all Raymond-educated youth who have achieved success in their chosen fields of work. Many photos are now on display in the local library and the Society intends to secure many more before Centennial year is over. If you know of the existence of any such photographs, please inform the Raymond Historical Society.

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Prince Charles may be invited to read the speech from the throne at the Centennial Youth Parliament at Ottawa in July, 1967. William S. Fair, executive director of the project, says recommendations have been made to the government that His Highness be invited to participate. It would be the prince's first official engagement outside of Britain.

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Stettler County Council has announced it will allocate \$12,000 for use in Centennial projects throughout the area. The money, which is expected to be received from federal and provincial government grants for Centennial projects use, will be divided among the towns and villages in the county for financing of approved projects.

\$47,000 CENTENNIAL GRANT TO HELP PAY COST OF SUMMER LANGUAGE SCHOOL PROGRAM, SURVEY

The Centennial Commission has made a grant of \$47,000 to be distributed among universities to help pay costs of the summer language school programs they conducted in 1965 and to assist the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada in making a survey and report on summer language school facilities in Canada.

This is under the Centennial act program for assistance to "projects of national importance." Announcement was made recently by Centennial Commissioner John Fisher.

The Association will receive \$4,000 to help defray cost of a survey it will conduct on summer language school facilities, and as agent for the Commission will distribute \$43,000 to ten 1965 summer school projects as follows:

Laval University \$10,000; University of Montreal \$6,000; University of Western Ontario \$6,000; and \$3,000 each to the following: Banff School of Arts, McGill University, University of Moncton, University of Toronto, Victoria University, University of New Brunswick and Queens University.

The University of Western Ontario summer school was held at Trois-Pistoles, Que., and the University of Toronto school at St. Pierre-Miquelon.

Agreement for the grants program was signed by Dr. G. C. Andrew, Executive Director of the Association and Georges E. Gauthier, Associate Centennial Commissioner.

Idea Pool

Further suggestions for consideration as your Centennial project. We will attempt to list a number of these each month and would be glad to hear from our readers as to any other suggestions which might be of assistance to others.

Special Centennial Award to Alberta Music Festival.

Special Centennial Award to Art Galleries. Sponsorship of special exhibitions of children's art to be arranged throughout Centennial year.

Establishment of Centennial Fine Arts Scholarships in such fields as painting, ceramics, singing, instrumental music and drama, courses to be taken at the Banff School of Fine Arts.

Organization of physical education events such as mass folk dancing outdoors, track and field and group demonstrations organized on a multi-activity, rotational basis.

Volunteers Commended For Work By President Of Centenary Council

"Although the Council has never held a membership drive, membership now stands at 864—nearly doubled since the last Annual Meeting. I conclude that the growing importance of the Centennial in the minds of Canadians is reflected in this rapidly increasing membership.

"It is high time that due recognition be given to the leadership coming from voluntary organizations. To give you some idea of the magnitude of their activity, the Centennial programs which they have in hand involve the raising and spending of approximately two dollars for every man, woman and child in Canada. This vast combined effort is being directed to more than 100 specific Centennial projects.

"The contribution of the Canadian business community to the Centennial deserves to be better known. Over the years, since our founding convention in 1960, our business members have provided more than \$153,000 to support the work of the Council. But an even larger contribution has been made by the many top flight Canadian executives who, year after year, have given their time, their talents and their energy to the arduous and often frustrating work as members of our Board of Directors, Advisory Commission and our four standing Committees.

"We have had a good year—a year of hard work and accomplishment."

(From the Address of Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, President of the Canadian Centenary Council to the 5th Annual Meeting of the Council in Toronto. Reprinted from "The Centennial".)

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